

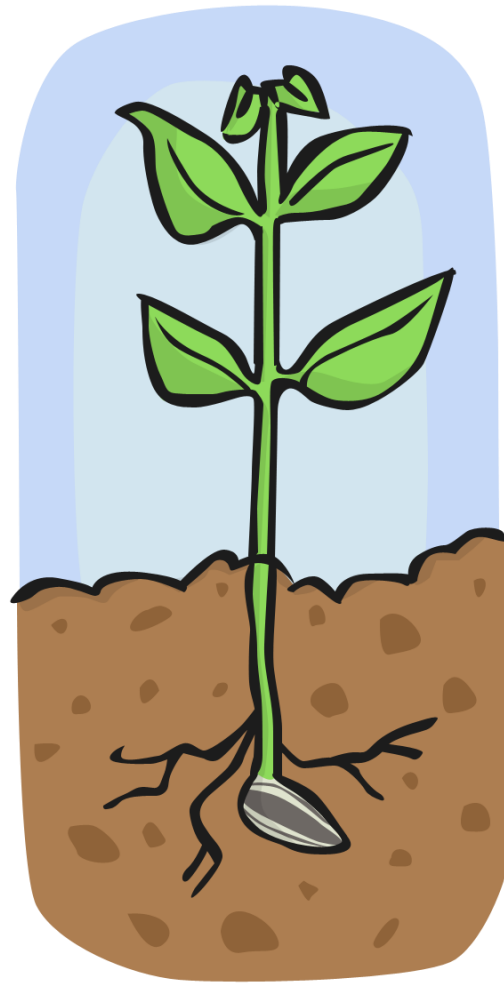
Sunflower Life Cycle



The seed germinates about 1-2 weeks after planting.

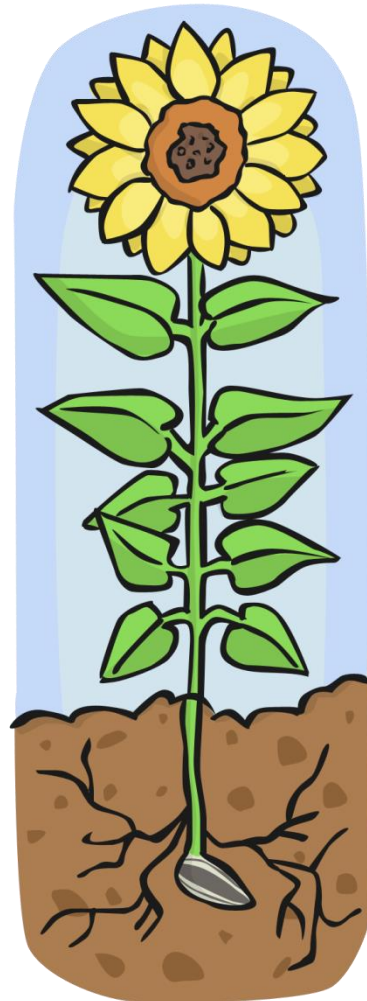


A shoot starts to grow. A few leaves will appear.
The plant grows and a bud forms.

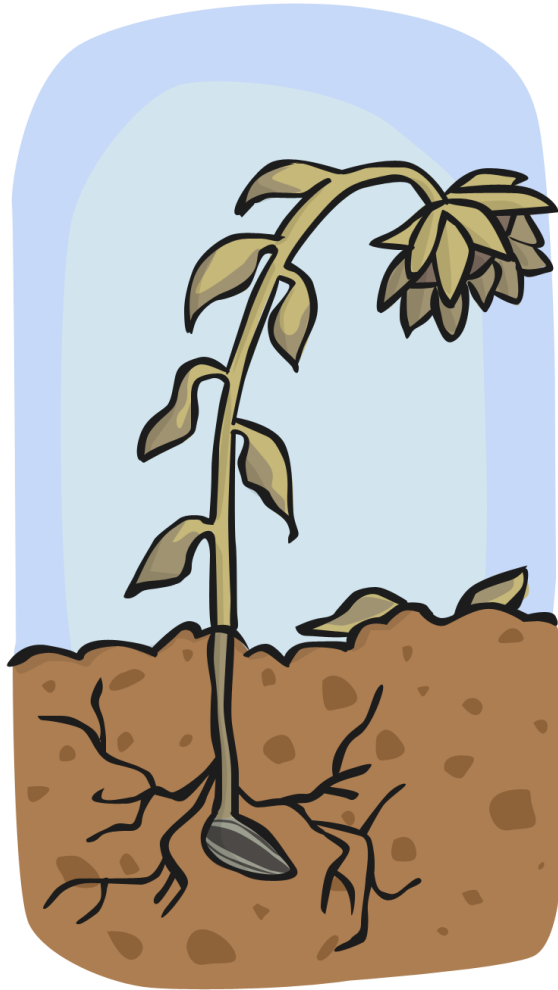


The head of the Sunflower opens!

It will take around 90 days for a Sunflower to be fully grown.

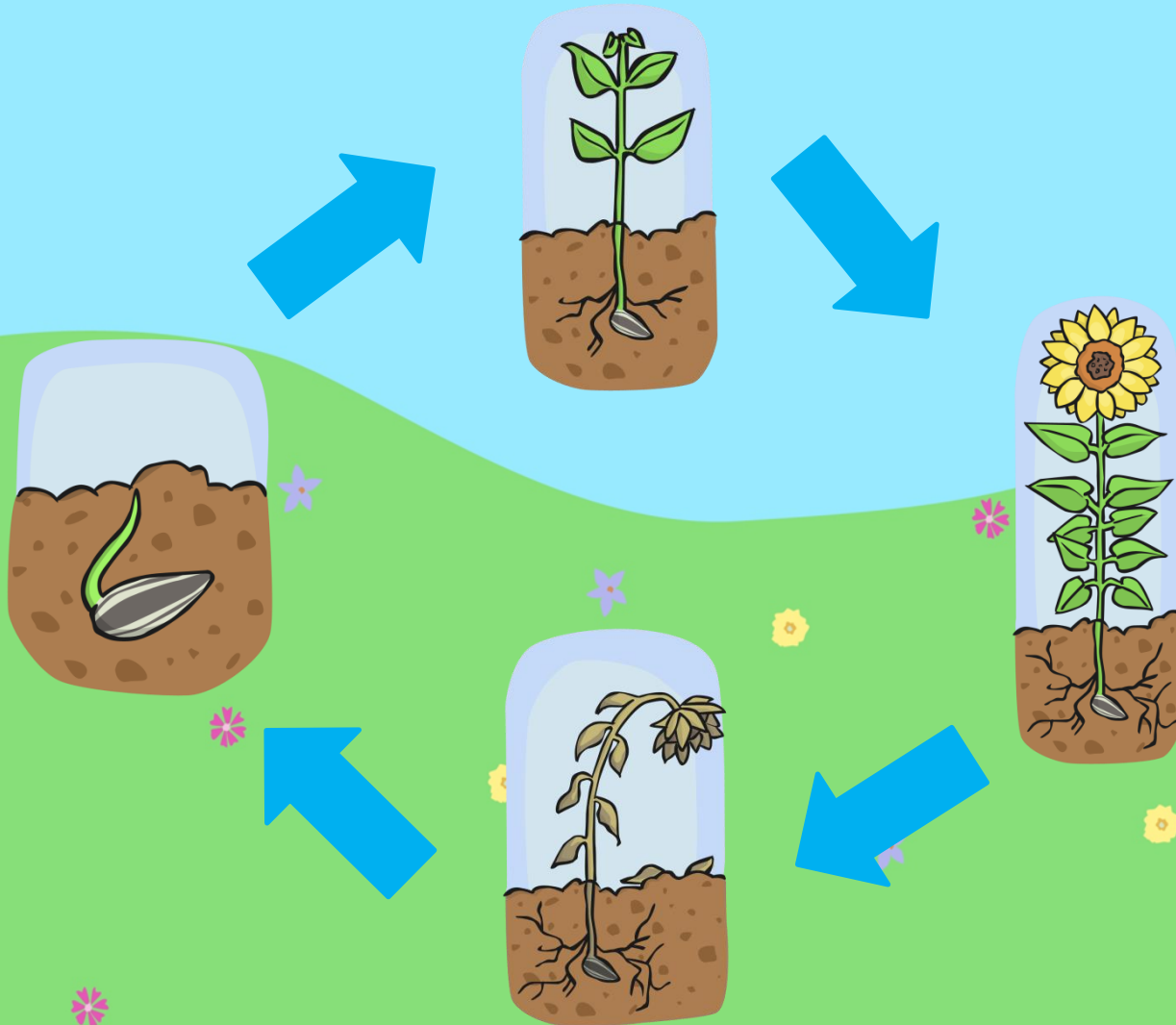


The Sunflower will eventually die and the seeds from its head will fall on to the ground, to grow in to new flowers.



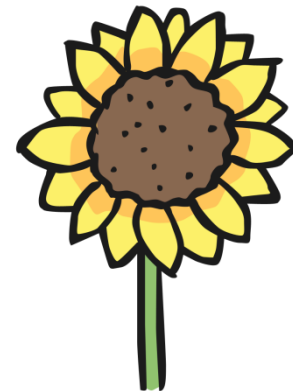


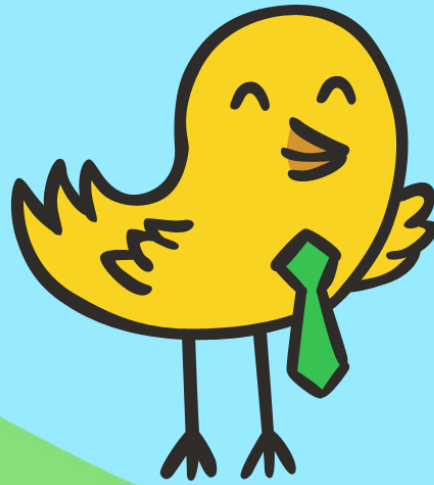
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Interesting Facts

- The tallest sunflower ever grown was 25 feet tall in the Netherlands by M.Heimf in 1986 !
- The petals of the sunflower are used as a dye and the first people to do this were the Native Americans!
- It is the national flower of Ukraine.
- A sunflower can have up to 2000 seeds.





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